GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2291
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APPROVAL TO POWER GENERATING PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether 13 projects of private sector have been approved during 1999 to 2002 for power generation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and production capacity of these projects, project-wise;

(c) whether these projects are being constructed as per schedule;

(d) if so, the time by which power generation at each project will be started;

(e) whether the construction work of each project completed;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the details of the projects whose construction work yet to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir. 13 private sector power generation projects have been accorded Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) since April, 1999.

(b) : The required details are given in the enclosed Annexure.

(c), (e) & (g) : Construction work on the power plants generally starts only after all the required inputs/clearances have been tied up and financial closure has been achieved. So far, none of the projects mentioned in the annexure have been able to achieve financial closure and due to this, activities on these projects have either not been initiated or are not in full swing.

(d) : The project-wise time schedule for commissioning of the power plants/units from date of financial closure is indicated in the Annexure.

(f) : One of the main reasons the private power projects not being able to achieve financial closure is the inability of the respective State Electricity Boards (SEBs) or their successor entities to provide acceptable payment security, to meet the requirement of the lending institutions. The other issues are generally project specific issues such as non finalization of contracts viz., Power Purchase Agreements and implementation agreements etc., fuel related issues, inability of the respective SEB to off take the power, etc.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b),(c),(d) & (g) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2291 TO BE ANSWERED I
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Sl.No.	Name of project & executing agency	Capacity (MW)	Date of clearance	Commissioning schedule original/now expected
	Thermal			
1	Jamnagar TPP M/s. Reliance Power Ltd.	500 (2x250)	20.4.1999	36/39 months from FC

2	Vemagiri CCPP M/s. Ispat Industries Ltd.	492	14.1.1999	GT:12/04ST:3/05/GT 2/05 ST:5/05
3	Nagarjuna TPS M/s. Nagarjuna Power Corpn. Ltd.	1015 (2x507.5)	29.4.1999	35/39 months from FC
4	Kaniniminke CCPP M/s. Peenya Power Co.	107.6 (2x35.3)+ (1x 37)	29.9.1999	17 months from FC
5	Kannur CCPP M/s. Kannur Power Projects Pvt. Ltd.	513 (3x111.9)+ (1x177.3)	16.2.2000	25 months from FC
6	Cuddalore TPP M/s.Cuddalore Power Co.Ltd.	1320 (2x660)	13.8.1999	39/44 months from FC
7	Vembar CCGT M/s.Indian Power Projects Ltd.	1873 (5 modules of 374.6 MW each)	2.9.1999	38 months from FC for Ist module and balance at interval of 3 months
8	Ib Valley TPS Unit 5 & 6 M/s.AES Ib Valley Corpn.	500 (2x250)	26.2.1999	33/36 months from FC
9	Dubri TPP M/s.Kalinga Power Corpn.	500 (2x250)	29.4.1999	33/36 months from FC
10	Gouripore TPS M/s.Gouripore Power Co.	150 (1x150)	19.4.1999	no longer being developed through private sector
Hydro				
11	Shrinagar M/s. Duncans North Hydro Power Co.Ltd.	330 (4x82.5)	14.6.2000	2006-07/ 2006-07
12	Dhamwari Sunda M/s.Dhamwari Power Corpn.Ltd.	70 (2x35)	6.7.2001	2005-06/11th Plan
13	Allain Duhangan M/s.Rajasthan Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd.	190 (2X95)	20.8.2002	2008-09/ 2008-09

Abbreviations:

FC: Financial closure
TPP: Thermal Power Project
TPS: Thermal Power Station
CCPP: Combined cycle power project
CCGT: Combined cycle Gas turbine
GT: Gas Turbine
ST: Steam Turbine
MW: Mega Watts